

LUFA NEGOTIATION BULLETIN # 7

September 18, 2020

Dear Members of the Lakehead University Faculty Association:

As you know, the University suspended negotiations with the Association on August 26, citing impasse.

On August 31, the Association filed for Conciliation with the Ontario Ministry of Labour. Denise Small was appointed as Conciliation Officer on September 9. Denise has contacted the parties and indicated her willingness to assist when required.¹

The Association and the Board of Governors have agreed to mediated talks scheduled to commence on September 28, 2020. Eli Gedalof shall be the mediator and the first item of business shall be the issue of pension.² If mediation shows promise, the parties have agreed to proceed to other outstanding matters.

The Negotiating Team appreciates the on-going support of the membership and we are committed to keeping you informed of events, as they unfold at the bargaining table.

Please make sure you keep abreast of the issues through the LUFA Action Team, the LUFA Executive and General Membership meetings.

Sincerely,

Your LUFA Negotiating Team

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¹ <http://www.infogo.gov.on.ca/infogo/home.html#empProfile/77274/en>

² <https://www.gedalofmedarb.com/>